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# *Russell Gardens*

(H. M. RUSSELL)

NINE SOLID ACRES

*Hemerocallis*

DAYLILIES

*Hardy from Mexico to Canada*



1942

*Spring, Texas*

23 MILES FROM HOUSTON ON U. S. 75 TO DALLAS





## FOREWORD

About five years ago I moved my Daylilies from Sumter County, South Carolina, to Texas. Here in Texas we have a much longer blooming season and being a plant breeder this, of course, is important to me.

Soon after I came here, I issued a new list dated 1938. This is the first list I have issued since then and my main reason for this is that I was determined that when I did issue another list I would offer nothing but the very best and to have stock sufficient to list at a price everyone could afford.

I am now growing nine solid acres of Daylilies, and nothing else.

Moving pictures of our fields in bloom have been made, showing the standard varieties and many of our originations in colors never before seen in a Daylily. These moving picture reels (16 M. M.) are available to your garden clubs or groups upon request. We also have kodokrome slides available upon request.

You will notice from this list the absence of many varieties of Daylilies that are listed by other concerns. Some of these I consider good, but because of having developed newer varieties in their particular class which, in my opinion, are superior, I do not list all of the older varieties. Many varieties that are now in the trade, I believe should never have been released under a name at all. I have discarded several hundred such varieties.

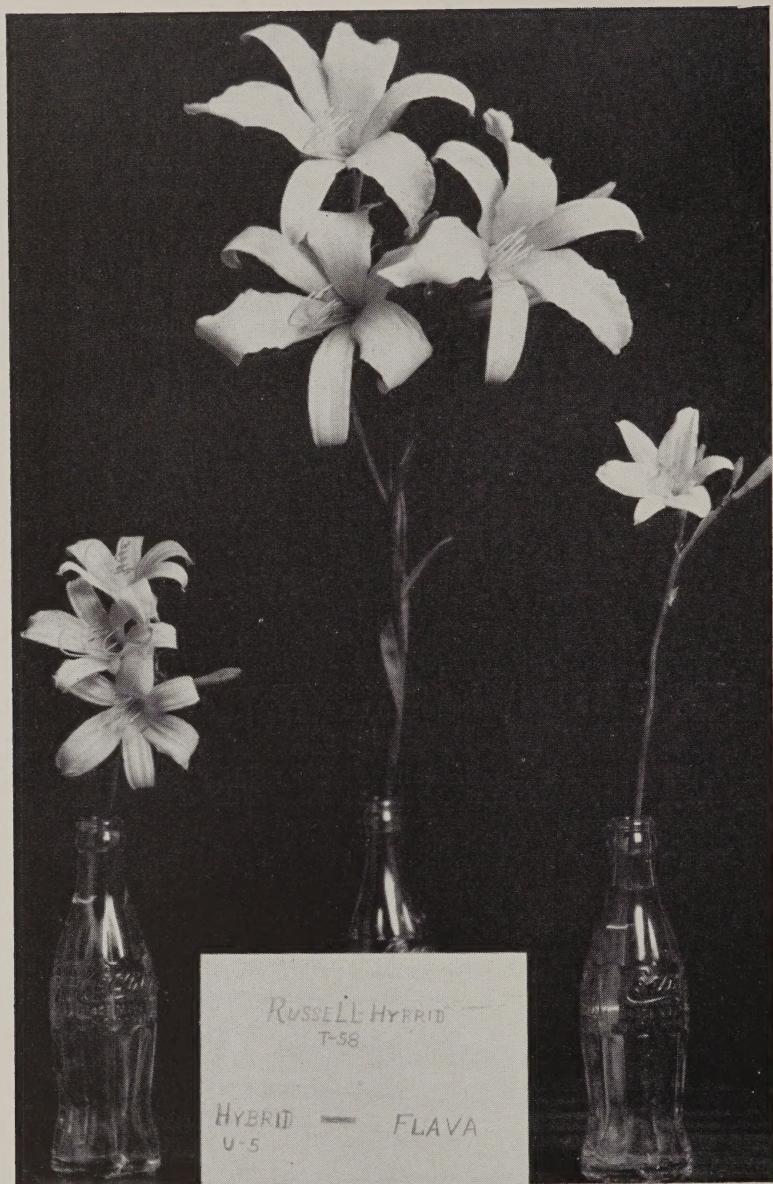
Our stock is positively guaranteed true to name and the quality of our plants, we believe, are surpassed by no one.

We pay transportation on all items we offer amounting to \$3.00 or more, and guarantee safe arrival, otherwise please add 25c for postage and packing. We reserve the right to reject or accept any orders or parts thereof, depending upon the condition of our stock and whether it has been sold out at the time you order, and if such is the case your money, or the balance thereof, will be refunded.

Our nursery is located on the paved highway at Spring, Texas, a little town 23 miles from Houston on the direct U. S. Highway No. 75 to Dallas. Our soil and climate here enables us to raise finer plants with a more vigorous root system than anywhere I know of.

For you who can visit us, the best time being May, June and July, I have a large club room, separate from my home, which will accommodate a hundred persons at one time. Your Clubs may come in a body, bring your lunch if you care to, and spend the day.

For you who cannot use your "autos", the main Bowen bus line runs in front of our nursery and the drivers will put you out at the entrance for the asking. the fare from Houston is 53c. Come out, won't you!



**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL**  
(Russell 1942)

This is the most beautiful Daylily in my entire field. Blooms 7 to 9 inches across-height 4 ft.-as many as 30 buds to a stem. Dark green crinkled foliage, evergreen. Color exactly canary yellow.

This picture appeared in the December 1937 edition of "Flower Grower", and in dozens of newspapers. Julia Lester Dillon, writer for "Flower Grower", says it is the finest Daylily to date.

This familiar soft drink bottle will give you a comparison as to its size. Blooms here in mid-april and again in June. This flower is simply breathtaking in full bloom—opens wide and keeps perfect in evenings. Offered now for the first time, \$3.00.



## OUR NEW 1942 INTRODUCTIONS

Our 1942 introductions, we believe, will remain among the best in *Hemerocallis* for many years to come. They were selected as the best from thousands of our choicest hybrids after many years of selective breeding. Their behavior in the garden and the quality of their foliage and blooming habits were of course taken into the most careful consideration. The earlier you plant, the earlier they become established for next season's bloom. Plant now . . . we plant any time the ground is not frozen and with equal success.

**ATHLONE** (Russell 1942) The petals of this giant bloom are a deep rose with a darker rose eye zone. The sepals are canary yellow. The first giant bi-color in this particular color pattern I have ever seen to keep well in evenings. Fast grower. 4 ft. May-June ..... **\$3.00**

**BLACK PRINCE** (Russell 1942) Looking for a real dark red? Here's one that's almost black and one that will stand up under the hottest sun. Keeps well in evenings. The petals and sepals are an even color with a slightly darker eye zone. The throat has a small yellow cup. The petals and sepals are wide and opens full—slightly reflexed. The finish is velvet-real life in it. 3½ ft. April-May. Blooms again here in midsummer ..... **\$15.00**

**DRESS REHEARSAL** (Russell 1942) Petals and sepals are of a salmon pink with old rose eye zone. The throat is yellow. These large widely-open full blooms will give added beauty to any garden. Keeps well in evenings. 3½ ft. May-June. .... **\$3.00**

**JOY RUSSELL** (Russell 1942) This is the tallest, palest lemon. The bloom opens full and with perfect texture, and overlooks most *hemerocallis* in our fields. Stands the hot sun and remains open in evenings. 5ft. April-May-June ..... **\$5.00**

**MARY GUENTHER** (Russell 1942) A real bi-color. Petals an almost carmen red velvet. Sepals a clear yellow. Of all the bi-colors I have ever seen this to me is the most beautiful of all. 3 ft. April-May ..... **\$3.00**

**MISS HOUSTON** (Russell 1942) A real pink, both petals and sepals, with a rose eye zone. This is a tall *hemerocallis* and planted with Old Vintage and Joy Russell in the corner of a garden gives a wide and most pleasing contrast. Blooms can take it in the hot sun and hold up well in the evening. Open full. 4½ ft. May-June ..... **\$20.00**

**MRS. B. F. BONNER** (Russell 1942) Many times have I heard experts say that when *Hyperian* was produced, we may as well quit working to get a better pale yellow, but in this *hemerocallis* we have produced one that is far superior, we think, in general respects, its color is that exact shade of palest yellow. The bloom holds well long after *Hyperian* has closed and the size is much larger and it blooms quite a bit earlier than *Hyperian*. The foliage is beautiful just as is *Hyperian*. A most profuse bloomer. May-June ..... **\$10.00**

**MRS HUGH JOHNSON** (Russell 1942) Here's another red, slightly lighter than Black Prince, but still a deep red with a satin sheen. The petals and sepals are wide and opens full. Stands the hottest sun and remains open in evenings. Small yellow throat, slightly reflexed. 3½ ft. April-May-June ..... **\$10.00**

**OLD PAINT** (Russell 1942) This is a fine *hemerocallis*, blooms are not so large but a profuse bloomer. The petals are mahogany red with an almost black eye zone. Sepals are deep yellow overcast mahogany. Throat is yellow. Grows very fast. 3 ft. May-June ..... **\$3.00**

**OLD VINTAGE** (Russell 1942) This is a tall wine-purple with a small yellow throat. Blooms not so large but most profuse bloomer. Keeps well on the hottest days. 4½ ft. April-May ..... **\$3.00**

**ON TOUR** (Russell 1942) A giant 7 inch bloom of the palest yellow, with wide fully open petals. Another "must have". 3½ ft. May-June ..... **\$5.00**

**PAINTED LADY** (Russell 1942) As if the unusual colors and giant size of this flower were not enough to put it in a class all to itself, nature gave it

## OUR NEW 1942 INTRODUCTIONS—Continued

the added beauty of deep ruffles on the petals. The bloom is 8 to 9 inches across and the color is deep yellow overcast with a light even cinnamon, with darker veins in petals and sepals. A still darker eye zone. A most profuse bloomer. 3 ft. ----- **\$15.00**

**PRIDE OF HOUSTON** (Russell 1942) A most brilliant flower with dark mahogany red petals with an almost black eye zone. The sepals are a lighter shade; the throat a deep orange, and the whole has a velvety satin finish. A splendid new arrival in hemerocallis. Defies our hottest sun. 3 ft. May-June ----- **\$3.00**

**PURPLE EMPEROR** (Russell 1942) Deep purple petals and sepals with a distinct pale yellow midrib in petals and sepals. Yellow throat. Fully opens, wide and stately. A "must have". Grows rapidly. 4 ft. May-June ----- **\$5.00**

**PURPLE FLASH** (Russell 1942) Petals are a solid purple, sepals are yellow, overcast with purple and has a deeper purple eye zone. This hemerocallis has a shape not like any I have ever seen in that the not-so-wide petals are about three fourths fully open and at the ends is a decidedly pinched effect. The sepals are somewhat twisted. Admired by every visitor to our fields. Defies the hottest days. 3 ft. April-May-June ----- **\$10.00**

**PURPLE WATERS** (Russell 1942) This is my favorite of all the purples I know of. The flower opens full, slightly reflexed. The petals and sepals are a deep rich purple and the petals are somewhat ruffled. This flower is perfect in the evening. The throat is greenish yellow. 3 ft. April-May-June ----- **\$10.00**

**PURPLE SAGE** (Russell 1942) A deep wine color, one of the darkest purples. Petals are ruffled and a slight yellow midrib. This is a real purple for you. Keeps well in our hot summer sun. 3 ft. April-May ----- **\$10.00**

**QUEEN OF GONZALES** (Russell 1942) This is a solid self—the whole flower is about the color of the fruit of an orange, and the wide overlapping petals opens full. The petals are reflexed slightly and this is another almost constant bloomer and one of the earliest of the large flowering kinds. A perfect keeper in the hot sun. 3 ft. April-May, and again in mid-summer. Does not close at night. ----- **\$3.00**

**SANTA FE** (Russell 1942) Twisted rosy red petals with deep rosy purple eye zone. Sepals yellow, overlaid with deep rose. A profuse bloomer and keeps well. Grows fast. 3 ft. May-June ----- **\$5.00**

**SEVEN SEAS** (Russell 1942) Petals are a rosy brown with deeper brown veins and a yellow midrib with a golden throat. The sepals are lighter in color than the petals. Huge blooms. This is a most unusual color and a wonderful lily in every way. 4 ft. April-May ----- **\$3.00**

**SPITFIRE** (Russell 1942) This hemerocallis seems never to quit blooming here. One set of bloom stems appears as fast as the old set has bloomed out. The petals and sepals are of a fiery red with a yellow midrib. The throat is yellow. The blooms are small but the plant is ablaze with a profusion most all the early spring and mid-summer. Fully opens, wide petals, and keeps well. 2½ ft. April-May-June ----- **\$3.00**

**SYLVIA** (Russell 1942) Large blooms with petals of rosey pink, and a deeper rose eye zone. The sepals are lemon. Keeps well in evenings. 3½ ft. May-June ----- **\$3.00**

**TRADE WINDS** (Russell 1942) A solid cream pastel. The most beautiful cream yellow to be had I believe, and a most profuse bloomer. Keeps well in our hot sun. Fast grower. 4 ft. May-June ----- **\$2.00**

**TRAIL BLAZER** (Russell 1942) Wide petals and sepals of the deepest red with a slightly darker eye zone. Throat is yellow. The finish is like satin and no sun here has ever marred its beauty. 3 ft. April-May-June ----- **\$10.00**

**WAR PATH** (Russell 1942) Petals and sepals an even dark mahogany red, very wide, opens full, reflexed slightly, throat yellow, twice bloomer, satin sheen. This is positively a "must have". Defies our hottest sun. 3 ft. April-May, and again midsummer ----- **\$10.00**



## DR. STOUT'S HYBRIDS

We are listing Dr. Stout's hybrids separate from our general list of standard varieties. We need not go into detail to tell you what beautiful plants Dr. Stout has developed at the New York Botanical Gardens, as most of you already know.

The low prices we ask for these varieties is no reflection on their quality, but simply the fact that we have a good quantity of them due to our method of propagating and must keep them moving.

**BAGDAD** (Stout) Rich brown and red tone. 4 ft. May-June.....\$ .75

**BIJOU** (Stout) Orange background, overcast red, Borne in clusters in numerous branch stems. 2½ ft. May June .....\$ .75

**BOUTONNIERE** (Stout) Similar but lighter than Bijou, with recurving petals of rosy-peach. 3 ft. July .....\$ .75

**CINNABAR** (Sout) Recurving petals of cadmium-yellow, sprinkled with rose-brown. 3 ft. May-June .....\$ .75

**DAUNTLESS** (Stout) Cadmium-yellow, having a green throat with fulvous touch in center of each petal. 2½ ft. May-June .....\$1.00

**LINDA** (Stout) Ruffled golden-yellow petals, flecked with cinnamon, being a contrast to the bright yellow sepals. A rose zone, yellow throat. 3 ft. May-June .....\$1.00

**MIKADO** (Stout) Flows of mellow orange, dark red-purple eye zone in each petal. 3 ft. May-June .....\$ .35

**PATRICIA** (Stout) A clear tone of pale yellow with green throat. 3 ft. May-June .....\$1.00

**RAJAH** (Stout) A later Mikado, but more intense coloring, large garnet-brown and orange background. 3½ ft. June-July .....\$1.00

**SERENADE** (Stout) Crinkled petals in pastel shades giving an effect of pale coral-pink, 3 ft. May-June .....\$1.00

**SOUDAN** (Stout) Clear empire-yellow, wavy petals, 3 ft. May-June \$ .75

**THERON** (Stout) Deep red, curved and twisted petals. Pale yellow-orange throat, shaded green at base. 3 ft. June .....\$3.00

**VESTA** (Stout) Deep orange with slight fulvous markings in mid-zone. 2½ ft. May-June .....\$ .75

**VULCAN** (Stout) Deep red with orange throat, narrow petals, 3 ft. May-June .....\$3.00

**WAU-BUN** (Stout) Large, freely curving petals of cadmium-yellow, with outer half overcast with fulvous red. 3 ft. May-June .....\$1.00

One each of any Five Stout Hybrids except Vulcan, Theron and Wau-Bun for \$4.00 or one each of any ten for \$6.00 postpaid.

## GENERAL LIST

Seasons of Bloom is Checked for our Climate.

- AURANTIACA** (Species) Large wide flowers of orange and fulvous colorings. Dark green foliage. 2½ ft. May-June ..... \$ .50
- BELLS OF SAN ANTONE** (Russell 1941) A chrome self-reverse of sepals green. A perfect bell shape, and keeps well under our sun. Fast grower 3 ft. May-June ..... \$1.00
- CALYPSO** (Burbank) Large sized flowers of clear lemon-yellow. Evening bloomer. 3½ ft. May-June. .... \$ .35
- CHROME-ORANGE** (Mead) Similar to Florham, but the flowers are deeper orange. Segments more narrow than Florham, A beauty. 3 ft. May-June. .... \$1.00
- CISSY GUISEPPI** (Perry) Deep rose-red with yellow throat. Back of petals red and reen. 2½ ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- D. D. WYMAN** (Betscher) Beautiful shade of golden-yellow with tawny splashes on each petal. 2½ ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- DUMORTIERII** (Species) Deep rich cadmium-yellow. 2 ft. March April ..... \$ .35
- EMILY HUME** (Hume) Similar to Wau-Bun but deeper color and grows taller. Large yellow flowers with twisted petals. A fine one. 3½ ft. May-June ..... \$ .50
- FLAVA** (Species) Clear lemon-yellow and is most fragrant. 3 ft. May \$ .35
- FULVA MACAULATA** (Species) Open with a blend of yellow and burnt-copper, and pink tone in center. 4 ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- FULVA ROSEA** (Species) The most beautiful of any known wild species of Hemerocallis. The flowers are rose-pink, with a graceful stalk. 3½ ft. June-July ..... \$3.00
- GEORGE YELD** (Perry) Flowers 6 inches across. Fulvous, bronze markings. One of the best English hybrids. 3½ ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- GEM** (Betscher) Flowers of light cadmium-yellow. Robust with a 4 inch spread. 3 ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- GOLD DUST** The best really early variety, old but still going strong. Rich gold with brown on back of petals. 2½ ft. April-May ..... \$ .35
- GOLDENI** (Betscher) Deep yellow, almost orange, with medium full flowers. Excellent. 3 ft. June-July ..... \$ .35
- GOLDEN BELL** (Ruys) Recurving petals of apricot-orange. Large and most fragrant. 3½ ft. May-June ..... \$ .50
- GOLDEN SHADOWS** (Russell 1938) Released by me several years ago and I have never been able to keep sufficient stock. Color and shape of Mrs. W. H. Wyman with distinct brown shadow. 3½ ft. May-June.....\$3.00
- GYPSY** (Betscher) Deep orange, a shade in a class by itself. A good one. 4 inch flower. 4 ft. May-June ..... \$ .35
- HARVEY RUSSELL** (Russell 1938) Canary yellow, blooms later than most of this color. One of the finest 3½ ft. June-July ..... \$2.00
- HARVEST MOON** (Betscher) Flower of light orange, segments rather narrow. A beauty when established. 3 ft. May-June ..... \$ .50
- HYPERIAN** (Mead) Pale lemon-yellow, huge flowers. A "must have". 3½ ft. June-July ..... \$ .50



## GENERAL LIST—Continued

<b>IMPERATOR</b> (Perry) Six inch star-shaped petals with pointed segments of rich orange with sulphur lining. 4 ft. May-June .....	\$ .35
<b>IRIS PERRY</b> (Perry) Large orange, shaded to copper blooms. Never beat in its class. Excellent bloomer. 3 ft. May-June .....	\$ .50
<b>J. A. CRAWFORD</b> (Betscher) Large flowers. Yellow, 2 ft. June .....	\$ .35
<b>J. R. MANN</b> (Betscher) Large trumpet-shaped flowers of deep yellow. 3½ ft. May-June .....	\$ .50
<b>J. T. RUSSELL</b> (Russell 1938) Blooms are 6 inches across. Petals of lemon-yellow with deep cinnamon red mark on each one. Sepals are clear lemon. 3 ft. May-June .....	\$3.00
<b>KWANSO FLORE PLENA VIRGINICA</b> (Species) This is really not a double but a triple Daylily. Its color is orange-copper. Very scarce. 3½ ft. June-July .....	\$ .50
<b>LOVETT'S LEMON</b> (Lovett) Pale yellow flowers which curl and twist delightfully. An evening bloomer. 4 ft. June .....	\$ .35
<b>MANDARIN</b> (Farr) A large yellow variety which curl and twist, giving an unusual effect. Good for cutting. 3½ ft. May-June .....	\$ .35
<b>MARGARET PERRY</b> (Perry) Blooms of rose-red and buff-orange, being lined with yellow. 4 ft. June-July .....	\$ .35
<b>MINOR</b> (Species) A most pleasing yellow, with dainty flowers and foliage 1 ft. April .....	\$ .35
<b>MODESTY</b> (Betscher) Pale yellow flowers on nicely branched stems. A steady bloomer. 3½ ft. April-May .....	\$ .35
<b>MRS. W. H. WYMAN</b> (Betscher) Overlapping petals, pale yellow flowers being slightly ruffled and recurved. 3 ft. June-July .....	\$ .35
<b>OPHIR</b> (Farr) A large golden-yellow flower. Well pleasing. 4 ft. May-June .....	\$ .35
<b>PINK LUSTER</b> (Nesmith) Large pink flowers, with slightly rufled petals. The sepals are a lighter pink. A delicate variety for part shade. 3 ft. May-June .....	\$3.00
<b>QUEEN OF MAY</b> (Van Veen) Wide flower of pale apricot-yellow with a deeper throat. 2½ ft. May-June .....	\$ .50
<b>RADIANT</b> (Yeld) A pure orange flower. 3½ ft. June-July .....	\$ .35
<b>ROYAL</b> Compact, yellow flowers with excellent substance. A good garden subject. 2½ ft. May-June .....	\$ .50
<b>SEQUOIA</b> (Russell 1938) Large deep yellow, narrow long petals, gracefully curved. A real beauty. 3 ft. May-June .....	\$2.00
<b>SHIRLEY</b> . Flowers 5 inches across. Pale apricot-orange with tips of petals reflexed and margin of inner petals wavy. 2 ft. May-July .....	\$ .35
<b>SIR MICHAEL FOSTER</b> Yellow trumpet-shaped flowers. Tall and imposing. 4 ft. May-June .....	\$ .50
<b>STAR OF GOLD</b> (Sass) Enormous, spreading, light yellow flowers. 4 ft. May-June .....	\$2.00

## **RUSSELL'S UNNAMED HYBRIDS IN SEPERATE COLORS (LABELED)**

In my fields I have certain varieties of Daylilies which were set aside several years ago for further careful observation, and those that did not come up to my standard were discarded, the rest were placed in separate rows according to their colors. Most of the plants are too much like many other of the more costly varieties that are already in the trade, for me to ever release them under a name; therefore, I am going to offer them in collections only, of one each of ten sepearate colors, unnamed but labeled as to color. There will be a dark red, tomato red, purple, pale lemon, canary yellow, chrome, cream yellow, rose, and two-tones in rose and lemon, and red and yellow. Most of these, of course, will have yellow or orange throats.

If you want beauty, and care nothing for named varieties, then by all means order some of these hybrids. I think these are as fine as any named varieties on the market today that you'd be asked to pay up to two or three dollars each.

One collection of these ten colors, \$4.00; two collections, \$7.50; three collections, \$10.50.

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## **RUSSELL'S UNNAMED HYBRIDS IN MIXED COLORS (UNLABELED)**

These plants are ideal for naturalizing or planting on large estates, but are not as evenly assorted. You get more lemons and yellows in this collection than you do the colored ones. 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00. 50 plants will be sold at the hundred rate.

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## **MASTER COLLECTION**

This collection will cover the longest seasons bloom and the widest color range at a popular price. One each of the following postpaid for \$8.50. Value \$13.75: J. T. Russell; Annis Victoria Russell; Rajah; Harvey Russell; Linda; Bouttoniere; Queen of Gonzales.





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